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# TESTING TIN R BOROUGH

Report by **Tom Martin** 

ANGRY residents in the borough claim a lack of Covid-19 home testing kits means they have to travel as far as St Helens or Manchester to use 'test sites'

– and this is "putting themselves and others at risk."

In one case, a pensioner, aged over 70, was ill with a number of coronavirus symptoms so called 119 to get a home testing kit, but was told there were none available.

Instead, the pensioner was told to travel to either Haydock, Blackburn or Manchester to be tested at one of the

Covid-19 testing sites.

With the person's family becoming increasingly concerned, they arranged for the pensioner to travel to Haydock to get

According to the NHS website, the advice for people who have no internet access is to call 119 in order to get a home testing kit.

West Lancs MP Rosie Cooper claims she has been "left aghast" and claims "the system is forcing residents to risk themselves and others".

She is concerned that some people would choose to use public transport, which would risk spreading it to other

The MP also believes the occasional pop-up testing site in West Lancashire isn't

#### Lack of Covid-19 home test kits is 'putting people at risk' says MP



advertised well enough for older people in the community, with the main way of promoting this done through social media.

MP Cooper said: "This is utterly scandal-ous. My West Lancashire constituents cannot get access to a test either at a nearby testing site or through a home kit.
"With limited transport links across

much of the constituency, how on earth are those without a car meant to get tested? Not that you would want those concerned about having Covid travelling on public transport anyway!
"So if you don't have a car, what do you

do? You are just left to your own devices, maybe to show up at A&E or a walk-in centre putting others at risk.

"In this urgent case I contacted the West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group but couldn't get through to anyone! They eventually responded 12 hours later, hardly the response you expect for an urgent issue.
"I have now written to CCG Chief Officer

Dr Amanda Doyle, the Chief Executive at Lancashire County Council and also Bar-oness Dido Harding, Head of NHS Test and Trace and Chair of the new National Institute for Health Protection.
"I have asked what they intend to do to

urgently arrange so that those living in Skelmersdale and West Lancashire have access to testing. Whether they will be setting up a testing facility or at least arrange to have enough home tests available at all times! It can't be acceptable to run out of kits in Lancashire, an area of substantial risk which includes Skelmersdale.

"I have heard there may be occasional pop-up testing events but how are people to know about this? Tweets won't speak to many thousands of my constituents, generally the older, more vulnerable residents who might not be online or on social

media.

"Government and health authorities need to get a grip of this quickly and not think they can forget about West Lan-cashire and leave communities at risk."



Vivian visits Peter for their anniversary

# Window love!

A LOVING wife from Parbold wasn't going to let her husband's self-isolation stop them from celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

Vivian Grunwell, 87, paid a special visit to husband Peter, 83, who for his own safety is staying indoors at Stocks Hall Mawdesley Care Home during

the pandemic.
The special window visit enabled the couple to raise a glass and toast their Diamond wedding anniversary.

Vivian said: "It meant everything to me that we got to spend our 60th anniversary

together. It's very difficult not being able to see Peter in person, however the nurses and care staff here at Stocks Hall Mawdesley did everything they could to make this visit possible. It was lovely to toast our celebration with a glass of

champagne."

Kristy Lunt, home manager added: "We wanted to do all we could to make sure the couple could celebrate their impressive Diamond Wedding Anniversary milestone together. Congratulations from all of us, to a very special couple."

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# Housebuilders set to be investigated over 'leasehold trap'

'Troubling evidence' uncovered by Competition and Markets Authority of mis-selling and unfair contracts



Report by **Tom Martin** 

FOUR of the UK's largest housebuilders will be investigated over the way they sold leasehold properties after claims that people were given

'unfair contract terms'.

The Competition and Markets
Authority (CMA) will look at Barratt Developments, Countryside Properties, Persimmon Homes and Taylor Wimpey after "troubling evidence" was uncovered over the way leaseholds were

Buyers from across West Lancashire, as well as other parts of the UK, have argued that they were caught in a 'leasehold trap', with rising ground rents and

unfair fees.
The CMA has demanded

information from the developers and it could end up in court.

Andrea Coscelli, chief executive of the CMA, said: "It is unacceptable for housing developers to michael or take advantage of mislead or take advantage of homebuyers.

Everyone involved in selling leasehold homes should take note: if our investigation demonstrates that there has been misselling or unfair contract terms, these will not be tolerated."

#### Freehold differences

Someone who owns a property outright, including the land it is built on, is a freeholder.

With a leasehold, the person owns a lease which gives them the



Many new build houses have been sold as leaseholds

right to use the property. But they still have to get their landlord's permission for any work or changes to their homes changes to their homes.

Millions of properties in England and Wales have been sold as leaseholds, with the buyer getting a mortgage to live in the property, but also having to pay ground rent to the owners of the freehold.

Buyers of new homes discovered that they were tied into contracts that saw ground rents become hugely more expensive, with the freehold sometimes having been sold on to a third-party.

Some also faced large fees when they planned to add an extension to their property or even basic home improvements.
Barratt Developments, one of

the four housebuilders named by the CMA, said: "The group is committed to putting its customers first and will continue to co-operate with the CMA whilst it completes its investigation."

Taylor Wimpey said it would continue to co-operate fully with

the CMA and Persimmon said it stopped selling leasehold houses in 2017 where it owned the land freehold.

Countryside Properties said it was "committed to resolving this issue to the satisfaction of our cus-

West Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper has welcomed the announcement from CMA, but she wants Redrow to also be investigated.

She said: "I very much welcome the announcement that the Competition and Markets Authority are finally taking action against some of the biggest culprits of the leasehold scandal, however, I note the major omission of Redrow from the list of developers.

"I have constituents who have been misled, being told they can buy the freehold in a couple of years' time for a few thousand pounds, only to find the freehold has been sold on, with no first refusal being given to the lease-

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# Families 'want answers' as public inquiry starts into Manchester bombing

Report by **Tom Martin** 

A LENGTHY public inquiry is now underway into the Manchester Arena terror attack as families say "we want answers.

Two of the 22 victims were Saffie Roussos, an eight-year-old from Ley-Georgina and 18-year-old Callander from Tarleton.

The hearing began on Monday, September 7 and is expected to last up to six months as Paul Greaney QC, counsel to the inquiry, said there will be "no stone left unturned."

Every aspect of the attack will be examined, including whether it could have been prevented, the emergency response and the experiences of each of the 22 people who died. It comes more than three years after

Salman Abedi set off a bomb at the end of an Ariana Grande concert, killing himself and 22 others.

The parents of Saffie Roussos, Lisa and Andrew, spoke to the BBC ahead of

the hearing.
Lisa said: "I don't want to know about her injuries and what she went through. It's painful enough without knowing the details.



Saffie (left) from Leyland and Georgina, from Tarleton, were two of the victims

Referring to the way the emergency services responded to the attack, Lisa adds: "It was just complete chaos, nobody had a clue what to do, how to react.

"It was just a complete shambles. For those people that did make mistakes, the police, fire service, MI5, for them to admit their mistakes I think would be a good thing for them, as well as

But the couple do have a lot of other questions which they want answers to. Andrew says the attack "could have been prevented, it could have been

stopped and Saffie and the others could have been here with us.

"And that's what we want out of it," he says. "To find out why there were so many wrongs.

Once all the evidence has been heard by the inquiry, which is expected to take up to six months, a report and recommendations will be issued.

The public inquiry follows a trial in which a jury found Hashem Abedi guilty of helping his older sibling to plan the atrocity.

He was jailed for at least 55 years on 20 August for the 22 murders.

#### MP backs Mencap's campaign

Cooper is supporting Mencap's campaign for greater investment in social care following the publication of its social care survey results.

The charity asked over 1,000 people across the UK what their experience has been of caring for someone with a learning disability during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mencap is warning that cuts to day services, personal care in the home and respite for carers have had a devastating impact on people with a learning disability and their families, leaving them

still in lockdown despite the easing of official restrictions.

On the back of this MP Cooper is supporting Mencap's petition callon the Treasury to invest in social care, bring forward major reforms and ensure that the individual needs of people with a learning disability are met. You can sign the petition atwww.men-

cap.org.uk/socialcarepetition.
The MP said: "The Government must commit to providing additional funding immediately to support those affected across the UK including here in West Lan-

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#### Community fund dishes out £54,760 to local groups

THREE groups from West Lancs will benefit from £54,760 awarded through the Whitemoss Community

The latest five winners have been revealed with three from West Lancs:
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Church in Up Holland can continue their project to create a community café and cinema with an award of £24,000.

Skelmersdale Ecumenical Centre will be able to upgrade the kitchen and dining room thanks to a grant of £17,760.

The Greenhill Community Hub in Skelmersdale will continue their programme improvements with of the installation of new external doors using their £13,000

Jeanette Newman, dir-

ector at the Greenhill Landfill Communities Fund. Community Hub, said: "We are absolutely relieved to be getting this grant to replace external doors that desperately need replacing. No more worrying about the doors falling off their hinges!"

Funding for the Whitemoss Community Fund is provided from the Whitelandfill site Skelmersdale through the

General manager Mark Langabeer said: "Veolia Langabeer said: look forward to continuing the great work that has been achieved through the Whitemoss Community Fund.

The next application deadline is November 4, with grants of between £5,000 and £25,000. Visit www.grantscape.org.uk or call 01908 247630 for more details.

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# Author signs copies of new children's book

A SKELMERSDALE writer has held a book signing after she published a children's book set in Blackpool.

Susan Brownrigg has penned 'Gracie Fairshaw and the Mysterious Guest', which is a fast-paced mystery set in

Blackpool, 1935.
The book was inspired by the author's childhood daytrips and holidays in Black-

pool.
The story features real-life character Audrey Mosson, who at 15-years-old turned on Blackpool lights in 1935. Susan was at Pritchard's Bookshop, in

Crosby, last week and she signed copies of the book.

Susan said: "I am absolutely thrilled that my book is now available to buy from such a brilliant local independent bookshop. It is brilliant seeing my book on display next to so many other amazing children's books. This year the Blackpool Illuminations have been extended through to January, so I'm hoping local children who have been lucky enough to see the lights will want to buy my book! Especially now they have fabulous signed by the author stickers on the

"I'm particularly delighted that my book is published on the 85th anniversary of when one of the real-life characters, 15-year-old Blackpool girl Audrey Mosson, switched on the lights. "I have loved learning about Audrey.

She had a very newsworthy life, being invited to meet Stalin in Russia as part of her duties as Railway Queen, and then going on to perform with the Blackpool Tower Children's Ballet, before enjoying a career as a professional dancer.

"In 1985, Audrey was invited back to



Susan at Pritchard's Bookshop

Blackpool by actress Joanna Lumley who was performing the switch-on that year, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Audrey doing the honour.

"I hope my book will draw more attention to Audrey and her remarkable achievements.

# Smokers urged to finally quit the habit

A LANCASHIRE stop smoking service is asking smokers to promise to ditch cigarettes in and home car throughout SmokeFree September.

Quit Squad, run by Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust, has launched the month-long initiative to encourage and support smokers to make a positive change by reducing exposure to smoke for those around them.

More than 80% of secondhand smoke is invisible and odourless meaning that endangering smokers are those around them significantly when smoking inside the home and car. Smoke

lingers in the air for hours, and opening windows cannot reverse the harmful effects of the fumes.

Tracy Sutton, Quit Squad Team Manager, said: "Making your SmokeFree promise not to smoke in the home or car is your commitment to protecting your family, friends and even your pets from the harms

of second-hand smoke. It is also a great way for a smoker to start their journey to even-

tually stopping smoking."
SmokeFree September will help smokers to prepare themselves for Stoptober by reducing their smoking habits in the car and home, ahead of making a bigger pledge in October to quit.

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# Residents told to take responsibility to prevent flooding

Homeowners to be informed by county council it is up to THEM to investigate drains - and they only have 30 days to sort it out!

Report by Tom Martin

RESIDENTS who live in Newburgh have been told it is their responsibility to maintain drains because it runs under their properties, as the county council desperately looks to solve flooding problems in the area.

The small village, and particularly Course Lane, has experienced flooding problems over the summer due to heavy downpours.

Following investigations by Lancashire County Council (LCC), they plan to issue six letters to properties along this section of watercourse, informing them of their responsibilities as 'riparian owners'.

Riparian water rights is a system for allocating water among those who possess land along its path.

LCC believed the flooding was being caused by issues with the culverted watercourse running under local properties and gardens, meaning that while LCC have surveyed a section of the watercourse that runs under its highway and found it to be clear and functional, local residents would need to investigate drains on their own property.

West Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper said: "West Lancashire and in particular Newburgh have again experienced severe flooding incidents in recent weeks

weeks.

"In dealing with Lancashire County Council on the issue of flooding on Course Lane, they now tell me that as the drain runs under local properties and gardens, local residents are responsible for the maintenance and investigation of drains on their land as 'riparian owners'.



Course Lane, in Newburgh

"LCC tell me the landowners now have 30 days to inform them that they are undertaking the required inspections and maintenance work. A second enforcement letter will be sent if they fail to do this."

Rachel Crompton, flood risk manager for Lancashire

Rachel Crompton, flood risk manager for Lancashire County Council, said: "We have investigated a problem with flooding to people's gardens on Course Lane after being contacted by residents about the issue.

"We found that a stream which runs under a number of properties is being constrained at various points where culverts belonging to the property owners are in need of maintenance, often to remove debris such as silt which has built up around tree roots and reduced the capacity of the culvert.

"We are due to write to these residents shortly to make them aware of the situation and ask them to get in touch so that we can advise on the best course of action to take. While it is the residents' responsibility to maintain the watercourse on their property this is not an enforcement notice.

"We ask that they make contact with us within 30 days of receiving the letter so we can follow up and move things forward where necessary."

### Man left in hospital after being blasted in the leg with shotgun

A MAN was shot in the leg in Skelmersdale on Sunday, September 6.

Police were called at around 9.30pm to reports a gunshot had been heard in the Ennerdale area.

Emergency services attended and found a man in his 20s at a nearby address with a wound to his leg, believed to have come from a shotgun.

He was taken to hospital for

treatment but his injuries are not thought to be life-threatening and an investigation is now underway.

DI Jason Richardson, of Skelmersdale CID, said: "We understand that incidents like this are concerning for the community and we would like to reassure people that we have a team of officers working on finding who was

responsible.

"We will remain in the area

speaking to people as part of our investigation and to offer reassurance to residents.

reassurance to residents.
"We would now urge anybody with concerns or information to contact us as

soon as possible."
Anybody with information is asked to get in touch on 101 quoting log number 1589 of September 6

of September 6.
Alternatively independent charity Crimestoppers can be contacted on 0800 555 11.



# Volunteer group clean up the town!

MEMBERS of Skelm First volunteer group held six weeks of litter picks to improve the area during the summer holidays.

James Upjohn, one of the organisers, said: "Skem First members, schoolchildren, borough councillors, Skem residents and local group leaders came together to do a community litter pick every Wednesday throughout the six week summer holidays.

"The council provided us with bags and litter picks and swiftly removed all the collected rubbish from our parks, public spaces and heritage sites.

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#### County council approves extra care funding

PLANS to provide new and innovative types of care for adults in Lancashire have moved forward this week.

Lancashire County Council's Cabinet approved a way of funding extra care schemes at its meeting on Thursday, September 3.

Extra care schemes mean people can live more independently in their own home for longer, while having easy access to 24-hour care provided by workers based on the same site.

People's home and the care they receive can easily be adapted as their needs change overtime. Extra care schemes are different to traditional care homes.

People live in their own flat, which they rent or lease. Typically flats include a living room, kitchen, toilet, shower room and one or two bed-

County Councillor Graham Gooch, cabinet member for adult services, said: "We plan to provide 1,000 new extra care units across Lancashire by 2025, with at least one scheme in each district. This funding approach gives housing providers the best way to access the funding they need to develop the

"The county council will work alongside them to develop the services, and deliver the care once they are up and running."

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West Lancs leader backs report on importance of district councils

Cllr Ian Moran voices concern over proposed unitary local authorities

Report by **Danielle Thompson** 

AS the government considers the future of local government, the leader of West Lancashire Borough Council has welcomed a report which highlights the valuable work of district councils.

One of the options that the government is looking at in its devolution and recovery white paper is to increase the number of larger unitary councils covering a wider area.

In anticipation of the launch of the government's devolution and recovery white paper this month and following the pre-emptive bids by some county councils for unitaries covering their own council footprints, the District Councils' Network (DCN) has launched a new report offering its own alternatives

In 'Power in Place: Devolution and districts driving our recovery' the DCN highlights the enormous contributions councils like West Lancs make to their communities.

It says devolution should back the success of districts in delivery rather than re-organising into larger authorities.

The report also claims that on average a single county unitary council would be 4.5 times less representative of local communities than existing unitary councils and five times larger than the current average for all councils in England.

These councils would be larger than any found across the whole of Europe.

Councillor Ian Moran, Leader of West Lancashire

Borough Council, said: "This is a great report which highlights the huge amount of work we do and



shows how we are best placed to do this for our communities.

"The plans to abolish district councils in favour of county unitaries are centralisation, not devolution, and would create a 'postcode lottery' in the value of each vote.

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"We have agreed in principle to explore a Lancashire Combined Authority with other Lancashire councils. This would allow districts to work more closely together in a structured way and help improve economic development, skills and transport to benefit the whole county."

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The Champion reported last month how West Lancashire Borough Council could be abolished along with every other local authority in Lancashire and replaced with a combined authority complete with an elected mayor.

Lancashire County Council and its Leader Geoff Driver revealed the plan which, he says, represent a 'once-in-a-generation' chance to transform the county.

The county would be carved up into three 'unitary' councils covering central and southern parts of the county (Preston, South Ribble, Chorley and West Lancashire), a broad western and northern area (Blackpool, Wyre, Fylde, Lancaster and Ribble Valley) and the east (Blackburn with Darwen, Burnley, Rossendale, Hyndburn and Pendle).



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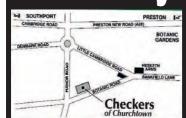


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# Ormskirk Market earns Tripadvisor award

ORMSKIRK Market has won a 'Tripadvisor Travellers Choice Award' after receiving a high number of positive reviews from visitors

The award means it places the market (*left*) in the top 10% of all businesses and attractions listed on the popular Tripadvisor website.

One review on Tripadvisor said the traders

are: "Brilliant friendly market people, always

so very helpful to you. A beautiful atmosphere plenty to see and do."

Another visitor said: "Ormskirk is a lovely market town on Saturdays. Great variety of stalls and very friendly. Lots of great shops, very near supermarkets and lots of nice bars to sit outside when weather is fine.

Councillor David Evans, whose Cabinet

responsibilities include the market, said: "Well done to all the traders and the council staff who work on our wonderful market.

"Come and see why they love our market so much when it opens on Thursdays and Saturdays and the stalls are laid out with plenty of space to safely social distance whilst brows-

# Foster Care Academy set up to support more carers

A FOSTER Care Academy is one of a number of new initiatives which have been introduced to provide even more support and guidance in West Lancashire.

The schemes have been developed by Lancashire County Council as part of its commitment to support its foster carers, and to help them carry out their vital role.

The academy has been set up to support new carers from their initial application and through their first year of looking after a child or young per-

Through the academy, new foster carers will benefit from a thorough induction programme to make sure they are equipped with the knowledge and skills they need.

A mentoring scheme is also being implemented. New foster carers will be allocated a mentor from the later stages of the assessment process to the end of their first year of fostering. Mentors will provide consistent and experienced support, and be someone that the new foster carer can turn to.

Fostering communities are also being piloted in five areas of Lancashire. The five areas are West Lancashire and Chorley, Burnley and Pendle, north Lancashire, central Lancashire and Hyndburn,

Rossendale and Ribble Valley.

These involve very experienced foster carers, supervised by staff from the fostering team, offering

peer support to a small group of carers. This support will be provided to foster carers with a limited network of family and friends.

County Councillor Phillippa Williamson, cabinet member for children, young people, and schools, said: "We need the support of foster carers just as much as ever. The council needs to find around 20 places every week for the children and young people it cares for.

"We really value our foster carers, and recognise the incredible impact they can make on a child or young person at a time when it is really needed, whilst also enriching their own lives.

"We've set up and developed these initiatives to support our foster carers as much as we can, and to

help them with the amazing job that they do. Although becoming a foster carer is exciting, we appreciate that it can also be challenging at times."

The county council is urging people who could change a local child's or young person's life by fostering to come forward.

People are being asked to consider whether a change in their circumstances caused by the current Covid situation could leave them well placed to provide a loving home for a vulnerable young per-

The county council is also urging anyone who has fostered with them in the past to think about coming forward to offer the benefit of their experience.

It is hoped that foster carers who are currently tak-ing a break from fostering, and retired foster carers, will also come forward as they already have the skills and know how important fostering is for making a real difference to a local child's life

Foster carers could be asked to care for children and young people across a wide age range, from birth to 18-years-old. There's a particular need for foster carers who could support an older child or teenager who need a safe and secure home environment through the current crisis.

There is a generous allowance for both new and experienced foster carers, who can expect to receive between £250 and £428 per week for each child

they care for.
Lancashire County Council welcomes new foster carers from all different backgrounds.

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# **Police Commissioner visits** Skem station to see how major revamp is taking shape

Report by **Danielle Thompson** 

LANCASHIRE Police and Crime Commissioner Clive Grunshaw has visited Skelmersdale police station to see how work on a refurbishment is starting to take shape.

During his visit, he met contractors from Conlon Construction, who have been appointed by Lancashire Constabulary to lead on the project and he was given a tour of the work so far.

Mr Grunshaw's Social Value Policy was brought in to ensure that all procurement and commissioning activity maximises social, economic and environ-mental benefit while also delivering value for

Speaking on site, Mr Grunshaw said: "This is a great example of how investing in our county is an important part of the commissioning process for myself and Lancashire Constabulary and is exactly what my 'Backing Lancashire' campaign is all about.

"That this work is being done is also positive for Skelmersdale and the wider community, with investment necessary to ensure that the station is fully fit for purpose going forward.
"Creating safe and confident communities is one of

the priorities in my Police and Crime Plan and investing responsibly is a key part of that and something that, by encouraging other organisations

to join us in Backing Lancashire, I will be building on, providing opportunities for local people."
Head of estates, fleet and facilities management for Lancashire Police, Crissie Marshall, added: "The procurement process was extremely tough. Not only did Conlon Construction demonstrate it provides the best overall value for money, but that it could develop and implement the designs, alongside meeting our social value policies. Our Social Value Policy ensures that all resources are used wisely, that we protect and enhance the environment, whilst



Clive Grunshaw met local contractors from Conlon Construction at the station

ensuring the efficient use of resources and delivery

of value for money."

Michael Conlon, chairman of Conlon Construction, said: "Lancashire Constabulary is a prestigious client to be working with again after so many years and we're focused on creating a scheme that ensures Skelmersdale Police has the right working environment to provide a first-class service to the public.

"Once complete, the refurbished station will deliver huge benefits to the local community, both in terms of the physical building and also around social value. We are making use of the local supply chain, while providing employment and training, to ensure

we deliver a lasting legacy beyond the build."
Currently, the building is scaffolded on all sides and covered with debris netting whilst the concrete treatment works are carried out. Installation of the new elevation treatment will then commence. Internally, new partitions and mechanical and electrical infrastructure is being installed to create efficient collaborative spaces which reflect current and future policing requirements.

The station is due to reopen in late Autumn 2021.





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# MP fears for furloughed workers as looming end of scheme approaches

Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme will finish at the end of next month

Report by **Tom Martin** 

THE end of furlough payments next month will have an impact on people in West Lancashire, according to the borough's MP.

Rosie Cooper has criticised the government's "blanket approach" to withdrawing the support scheme, which has been in place since March and will finish at the end of Octo-

The government and Chancellor Rishi Sunak has repeatedly ruled out an extension of the fur-lough payments, claiming it can't "carry on indefinitely".

Since March, the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme has paid 80% of the wages of workers placed on leave, up to a maximum of £2,500 a

The government has already started to wind down the process, and from the start of September companies using the scheme are now having to contribute to workers' wages

Rosie Cooper believes different approaches are needed depending on the industry. So those in retail or aviation will need continued support after the October deadline.

Tens of thousands of job losses have already been announced across the UK and more redundancies are expected in these sectors, yet



MP Rosie Cooper wants a tailored approach to continue government

they have received no tailored sup-

port.
MP Cooper said: "My West Lancashire constituents need to have confidence that the government is on their side, looking out for their needs and is providing specific support to the industries and communities we have here, from manufacturing to agriculture and from urban to rural.

"The north west is at risk of feeling deeper consequences of the recession and Ministers need to ensure they are considering all areas and industries when announcing changes to schemes like furlough or introducing new schemes, to ensure they are for the benefit of the whole of the UK."

The Trades Union Congress has told the government not to risk a "tsunami of unemployment" when it ends.

Nearly ten million people are on furlough and think tanks have predicted 'Great Depression' levels of unemployment, with 2.5m jobs at risk.

levels of unemployment, with 2.5m jobs at risk when the scheme ends.

## Farmageddon scares are cancelled due to safety concerns over virus

THIS year's Farmageddon has been cancelled after organisers decided it would be "impossible" to keep visitors and staff safe during the pandemic.

The popular event is held every October in Former Tod's in Ormelials and attracts.

in Farmer Ted's, in Ormskirk, and attracts thousands of people who walk through haunted houses and get scared by actors (see picture, right).
This is the first time in 14 years that the

event won't be held.

A spokesperson for Farmageddon said: "It is with much regret, but in the interest of public health and safety that Farmaggedon 2020 will not be opening its doors this coming October.

"We feel it would be impossible to keep our actors and audience safe during the

current pandemic.
"We feel that if the event could be



altered to meet current guidelines, even then we wouldn't be providing our best

"This is the first time in 14 years that Farmaggedon has not brought fear and screams to our reaching communities throughout October.

"We will be back to survive and thrive in 2021 and look forward to hearing your



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# **Burscough Curves project needs** to happen now as 'window of opportunity begins to close'

Report by **Danielle Thompson** 

THE next few months 'may determine' whether the restoration of the Burscough Curves 'becomes a reality or remains an eternal wish list' - according to a councillor.

The government recently announced a £500million fund to kickstart the restoration of railway lines closed more than 50 years ago.

The money is hoped to reverse 'Beeching Cuts', which was a controversial plan in 1963 to increase the efficiency of the nationalised railway system in Great Britain.

Burscough Curve campaigners want the reinstatement of 1.4 miles of track at Burscough in West Lancashire that once linked the Southport-Wigan-Manchester and Liverpool-Ormskirk-Pre-

ston lines.

If given the go-ahead, the line could benefit around 300,000 commuters, which in turn would benefit the local economy, creating more jobs and helping to boost local business.

Southport Councillor John Pugh is calling on all parties to get behind a new drive to make it happen arguing that the window of opportunity is closing rapidly.

He said: "Everyone recognises the restored

He said: "Everyone recognises the restored Curves would have huge benefits to Southport in terms of connectivity with Manchester, Preston and East Lancashire - and other areas would undoubtedly benefit - but there's always a huge gap between seeing the potential and realising it.

"The creation of a £500 million government fund to reverse Beeching Cuts is the latest and perhaps the last hope. The odds currently though are not in our favour and no-one in the rail industry is holding their breath on this one.

"We have to give it our best shot and get the



The Burscough Curves railway line

government to do more than raise expectations £500 million on railway projects across the country won't go far in reversing the Beeching

"My concern is that those new to the idea don't appreciate the obstacles that will be put in our way or even what needs doing. We in Southport need to smarten up and embark on a concerted push to stop current hopes turning into a cruel

political tease.

"At the moment the government seem to be favouring better rail links for Skelmersdale. Does anyone think they'll finance two big projects in the same corner of Lancashire? Only one of those helps Southport.

"Being brutal, I think even supporters of the scheme sometimes have only a very vague idea of what the scheme is and civil servants in the Department of Transport will struggle to find Burscough on the map. We need to change that and quickly."

As part of his push, a new video has been

released explaining the project. You can view this at https://is.gd/40qGJP



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# Santa Dash to be virtual after organisers cancel event over virus fears

Report by Tom Martin

THIS year's Santa Dash in Liverpool will be held virtually after organisers decided it would be too risky to have thousands of people gathering in the city centre during the pandemic

The popular event, now in its 17th year, is held in December in Liverpool and involves people dressing up in red or blue Father Christmas costumes to run 5k for charity.

Although we are only in September, organisers BTR Liverpool say it is "impossible" to ensure the safety of both runners and volunteers due to

coronavirus.

Instead, the event will be held online with participants encouraged to run 5k in their own way and

still raise money for good causes. BTR Race Director Alan Rothwell said: "Due to the size and scale of the BTR Liverpool Santa Dash, it is impossible to host event with social distancing restrictions in place. Although we are only in September, we have made the decision early so we can inform people as soon as possible about the changes for this year.

"Not being able to host the event in its usual energetic and exciting format is hugely disappointing – the sea of red and blue Santas dashing round the

city is quite spectacular.
"However, given the growing popularity in virtual running and the absence of live running events – to ensure our dashing Santas still get their festive fix, we are making the BTR Liverpool Santa Dash virtual for 2020.

"The event will raise funds for eight fantastic charities who need a boost right now, and we're encouraging participants to complete their 5K festive fun run and enjoy Santa Dash day in their own



Thousands of people enjoying a previous Santa Dash

The BTR Liverpool Santa Dash goes virtual on Sunday, December 6.

The eight charities to benefit this year are: Alder Hey Children's Charity; Claire House Children's Hospice; Clatterbridge Cancer Charity; North West Air Ambulance; North West Cancer Research; Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation; Wirral Hospice St John's; and Zoe's Place Baby Hospice.

Event planning and registration will remain the same. Participants can still register online or in person at two pop-up collection points in Liverpool city centre and the Wirral, locations will be confirmed in the coming weeks.

Santas will receive their medal when collecting their race pack. To support the virtual change, there is now an option for Santa suits to be posted. An online Santa Dash gallery will also be created by BTR Liverpool to feature the virtual festive fun run

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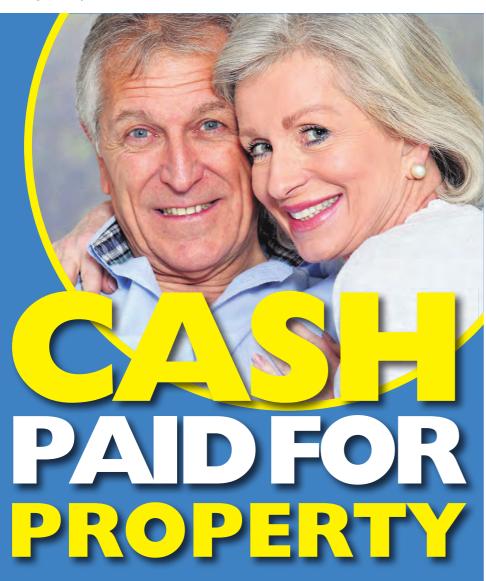


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# LETTERS to the Editor Send your letters via email to: editor@champnews.com

#### Cycle barriers are a waste of taxpayers' money

I recently returned from a working trip contract in South East London and duly noted in the local news that on Eltham High Street, Greenwich Council paid out an eye-watering figure of £164,000 for the exact same red and white COVID Cycle lane plastic barriers which where also in place in St Helens Road, Ormskirk.

This appears to be a total waste of taxpayers' money and pointless exercise in both boroughs having seen very little, if any, usage of

A friend did recently advise me that just to 'man/attend' the Ormskirk barriers it was costing £600 per day! I wonder how much the

total sum was - I think we deserve to know.

Mr Clark,

# We need more people like Speedo Mick!

Congratulations to Speedo Mick on his fundraising achievements, as reported in the Champion recently.

We need more Speedo Micks. It sounds like he personally went through the wringer and can thoroughly appreciate and under-stand the needs of homeless, disadvantaged youth, and all troubled souls to whom his smashing achievements helped enormously.

When I tuned in to BBC1 and saw this eccentric Scouser, I thought all the best luck to whatever fund-raising he will dedicate himself to, next.

On another note, my late husband's speedos were a source of great embarrassment to my two after seeing their dad in them on holiday snaps in Jamaica.

He was posing like Johnny Weissmuller (Tarzan) from a fam-



ous film. So, Mick - keep hold of your Speedos... or even frame them for posterity.

Mimi T.

# Sign up for the World Big Dog Walk Challenge

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We're urging dog owners and their four-legged friends to put their best paw forward and support our vital service by signing up to the World Big Dog Walk Challenge.

Joining celebrities and animal lovers across the

UK, all you need to do is choose a suitable distance for you and your dog to complete during

#### So glad nurse spoke out in the Champion about NHS

I am so glad a nurse wrote and spoke out about Mr Marshall's unfeeling, scathing letter about the NHS.

JK is clearly in the know working as a nurse on the inside.

I wish the newspapers would really investigate the true situation and make it headline news with the facts, instead of leaving it to hardworking NHS staff to have to describe the true situation as a fur-

ther addition to their workload. Can I also add how impressed I was to read in the Champion how the manageress of West Tower in Aughton did so much during lockdown by opening their doors to NHS staff and how she gave up her own family life to make sure they were looked after and rooms sanitised appropriately.

Judy Ingman,

This could be your regular 'walkies' route around your local park or why not stretch your-

self and take on a more challenging distance?
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desperate need of life-saving treatment.
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Lynne James.

#### Just get on with it!

I fail to understand why pupils could not sit their A Levels and their GCSE examinations - despite the coronavirus situation.

All the controversy and the fall-out from the debacle could so easily have been avoided had that happened.

Yes, I know the country was in 'lock-down' but pupils could easily have sat their exams socially distanced and if they had then we wouldn't have had the chaos that followed.

Their exam results

should have been better than ever given the amount of time they had to revise, after all they couldn't exactly do much else, could

Yet another failure by the Government who should have insisted the exams took place with the relevant precautions.

It's about time we used five little words as our mantra going forward... Just Get On With It!'

Then we'll all be in a better place.

NH, Maghull

## Why are large NHS contracts going to big private companies?

Mr Marshall's comments (Champion Letters August 19) about the NHS not being for sale are patently

wrong.
The NHS is being systematically dismantled, in

my opinion.
Services are steadily being contracting out to the private sector together with consistent under funding of hospitals; selling off NHS sites and asking/forcing managers to constantly make cuts all designed to diminish what the NHS can offer.

We should be worried when very large contracts

go to big companies interested mainly in making profit (eg Carillion). The Government is forcing a commercialised model on to the NHS. Most recent is the pledging of £10bn to private hospitals to ease NHS waiting lists instead of giving it to the NHS

In short, there is ample evidence to show that the NHS is being killed off by outsourcing.

> R. Dunn, Southport

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Members of Ormskirk and Southport Oddfellows get set for Picnics in the Park

# Oddfellows celebrate Friendship Month with Picnics in the Park

**PICNICS in the park are set to** big shift in the way we work, live spring up in Sefton and West Lancs during September to celebrate 'Friendship Month'. Members of the friendship society, the Ornskirk and South

port Oddfellows, hold regular social events in the two bor-oughs and Friendship Month is an annual celebration designed to encourage people to give one of their special no-obligation

social events a try.

The Oddfellows are hosting a series of seven local 'Picnics in the Parks' across Southport, Ormskirk, Formby, Ainsdale and

Oddfellows member Judith Catton, said: "2020 has seen a and most importantly, socialise. At the Oddfellows we recognise that local people still want, and need, to meet up and make new friends - whether that's safely out in the community or from the comfort of their own home.

"Friendship Month is our annual celebration of all things friendship, and this year is no different. We're still here to welcome old friends, and new. That's why we're encouraging people to take part in one of our

events and see what we offer.
"Although the group pressed pause on its regular schedule of face-to-face meetings, it has been a busy year for its local teams. During the Covid-19 lock-down, staff and volunteers regularly checked in on its hundreds of members, many who are shielding or live on their own, and have been arranging online meet ups; quizzes and games.

"Friendship isn't just for the good times. Friends provide support through thick and thin and so do the Oddfellows.

"Many people think we just put on social events, but the Oddfellows, like your friends, provides so much more.'

Anyone interested in giving the group a try is invited to give them a call. Contact Judith on 01704 545279 or email judith.catton@oddfellows.co.uk

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# Spinal injuries team to take on trek to raise £30k for new minibus

by **Danielle Thompson** 

STAFF from the North West Regional Spinal Injuries Centre in Southport are to take on a sponsored trek to the Albert Dock in Liverpool to raise £30,000 for a new wheelchair-adapted minibus for patients.

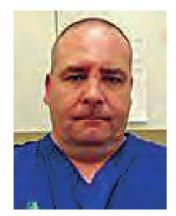
Organiser Craig Alty, 42, who works as a staff nurse for the spinal unit, will lead the challenge on Wednesday, September 16.

The 12-strong team have already raised £11,570 on their Just Giving page, named 'Southport to Liverpool Walk in aid of NW Regional Spinal Injuries Centre.'

It will take around seven-eight hours, via Birkdale, Formby, Crosby, Waterloo, Bootle, Everton, and Liverpool city centre, finishing at the Albert Dock. They want to purchase a new

They want to purchase a new minibus as the current one has been decommissioned and there are no funds currently set aside to replace it.

As well as the Just Giving page, they are also holding auctions and raffles on their page 'North West Regional Spinal Injuries Centre fundraising' on social media site Facebook.



**Craig Alty** 

Craig said: "The new wheel-chair accessible minibus will enhance the rehabilitation programme of our spinal patients. Many of our patients are inpatients for months on end, and the minibus will help them make the transition of coping and learning new wheelchair skills in the community. The minibus we want is a 17-seater, converted to house four wheelchairs and seating. "Specialist rehabilitation

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"The NW Regional Spinal Injuries Centre supports the rehabilitation of patients with specialised individual programmes designed to maximise the potential recovery of each patient.

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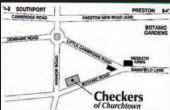
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- 4 Travel on a regular basis (7)
- 10 Type of dance (8)
- 11. Having strong moral principles (9)
- 12. A child's wicker cradle (8)
- 15. Unable to understand (7)
- 18. A fertile spot in a desert where water is found (5)

# Fresh chapter for libraries as two more reopen in West Lancs but with new safety measures in place

Report by **Tom Martin** 

TWO more libraries in West Lancashire are due to reopen today (Wednesday, September

Lancashire County Council will open 15 more libraries, which includes Tarleton and Parbold.

They will join Ormskirk and Skelmersdale libraries, which have already opened.

County Councillor Peter Buckley, Lancashire

County Council's cabinet member for community and cultural services, said: "I'm delighted that we are now able to welcome our customers back into more of our libraries.

'We are cautiously making our way back to normal and taking a phased, step-by-step approach to our libraries reopening. We are also making more of our services available in the libraries as well. I'm sure that our customers will appreciate not having to make an appointment to visit their library soon, or to use a computer.'

The opening times of Ormskirk and Skelmersdale Libraries have now reverted to their usual Monday to Saturday hours. Libraries will close for lunch from 1-2pm.
Customers will also be able to browse and bor-

row without an appointment in all the reopened libraries.

As there is still a limit on how many people can come into a building at any one time because of social distancing, customers may have to queue.

Public computers will also be available to customers. 45 minute sessions will be available starting on the hour, on a first come, first served



**Parbold Library** 

County Councillor Buckley added: "I'm grateful for everyone's patience and understanding, and I'd ask everyone to keep an eye on our website and social media channels where we will announce further details of more libraries reopening.

During their visit, customers will be required to wear a face covering. Children under 11 will not be required to cover their faces. Children under

12 must be accompanied by an adult.

When visiting the library, customers will be asked to provide their name and contact details

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# Hospice mission to the Moon and back to raise vital funds

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Hospice chiefs want fundraisers of all ages to get involved with their latest fundraising initiative, which is centred around their very own 'Team Buzz' made up of Queenscourt staff.

The pandemic has resulted in all of Queenscourt's usual fundraising events, including its flagship Star Trekk night walk, being cancelled this year which has led to a substantial loss in funding. The hospice cares for patients with life-limiting illnesses from across Southport, Formby and West Lancashire.

The fun initiative was inspired by Queenscourt ward sister Kristina Ackers (pictured below) who, along with other members of Team Queenscourt, wanted to find a way they could offer support in these challenging times.

Kristina said: "If we could, we would walk to the moon and back for our patients and their families every single day."

families every single day."
With that thought, the fundraising idea was born!

ing idea was born!
Team Buzz have pledged to walk a minimum of 2,000 miles during this month (September).
The distance represents the number of families Queenscourt supports in just one year.



The hospice initiative will run throughout September

Team Buzz is asking people to pledge to be active every day during the month of September, with a target of aiming to complete 10,000 steps, or exercise for one hour which can include any sport, gardening – or even cleaning.

ing.
You may want to enter as an individual or as part of a team with family and friends. Entry costs £12.50 per person or £40 for a family of two adults and two children and will include a bright yellow T-Shirt for you to decorate and wear as you are embarking on your chosen activity.

In addition to paying the entry



fee, Queenscourt would also love to see everyone taking part seeking sponsorship from friends and family to boost their individual fundraising totals.

fundraising totals.
Dianne Gillespie, event fundraiser at Queenscourt said: "We are aware that many of our supporters will take part in memory of a loved one or because Queenscourt Hospice has supported them personally, or simply because they want to get fit and support their local hospice at the same time.

"Whatever the motivation, we are enormously grateful to everyone who gives up their time to get active for our cause. We hope that lots of you will join us on this very special mission."

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# Couple run 104 miles to help Rainbow Hub

By **Danielle Thompson** 

A COUPLE have raised more than £1,700 for Rainbow Hub, a charity supporting children and young people with physical and neurological neurological disabilities in Mawdesley.

Bank clerk Claire Lippett, 48 and her husband Craig, 49, a police office, have run the equivalent of four marathons during very August, despite weather!
They completed 26 miles each

– mostly on Formby beach,

near to where they live. They have raised £1,200 already, with Claire's employer set to boost this by a further

Claire's niece, Katie Maddison, 14, also from Formby, has been attending conductive education at Rainbow Hub, Mawdesley



Claire Lippett and her husband Craig

since she was 18 months old and has made tremendous progress with their help. The family say that it is a fantastic charity which changes lives.

Mum of two Claire said: "Rainbow Hub does an amazing job, not just with Katie but with all the children they support. They really do change the lives of the children and their families. We want to thank everyone who has supported us

Lyndsay Fahey, interim chief executive at Rainbow Hub, added: "We are sending a huge well done and an even bigger thank you to Claire and Craig. What an amazing achievement for them both!'

# Police crackdown on 'dangerous' pavement parking at beauty spot

MOTORISTS who have been caught "parking dangerously" at a popular beauty spot in Appley Bridge have been fined by "parking

Officers were out in force at Fairy Glen recently to stop drivers parking across pathways, which forces pedestrians those in wheel

It means those in wheelchairs or pushing prams have to navigate around the cars and often walk in the busy A5209.

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Police have been issuing fixed penalty tickets to drivers found to have blocked the foot-path, and posted a warning on social

Fairy Glen runs down the side of Par-bold Hill and is popular with visitors as



One of the fines issued to a

it contains a secluded waterfall and wood-

A Facebook post by Ormskirk and Rural West Lancashire Police said: "Due to inconsiderate parking at Fairy Glenn which is blockthe footpath forcing people with prams and wheelprams into national speed limit road, officers are issuing fixed penalty tickets. Please think about other people

when parking."

The vast majority of comments from other social media users were in favour of the tough approach, with many calling for more action to stop motorists.

#### NHS Trust to hold public annual meeting

MEMBERS of the public are invited to a broadcast of the annual general meeting of Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS

It will be available only online from 10am on Wednesday, September 16.

Questions to the Board may be submitted in advance by members of the public. They must be received at least 48 hours ahead of the meeting. Email them to soh-tr.corporategovernance@nhs.net or by post to: Company Secretary, Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust, Town Lane, Kew, Southport, PR8 6PN.

The link to join the meeting can be found at www.southportandormskirk.nhs.uk/aboutus/board-meetings/ and people can join at

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Slimming World has been supporting members virtually in online weekly groups since March, when lockdown closed all of the organisation's community groups. Now, following the current easing of restrictions in many areas, real-life groups are beginning to reopen step-by-step.

And consultants in Merseyside and West Lancs are putting measures in

place to ensure groups comply fully with government and local guidance and that their members can return safely to their much-loved Slimming

Victoria says: "I'm delighted to finally be back together with my mem bers! Our virtual groups have been a vital lifeline of support and I'm so, so proud of how my members have been there for each other through these difficult months and continued to lose weight and get more active There's nothing quite like the magic of our real-life groups, though, and research of our members during lockdown has shown that while our members have loved attending their virtual groups they've missed the motivational power and accountability of meeting in person each week." She says the health and safety of members has been our teams top priority in planning the return of the groups. "Members will find a few things have changed in our groups to ensure that everyone feels as safe, confident and comfortable as they possibly can. This includes appropriate social distancing, hygiene measures and shorter sessions, which we'll be asking members to book in to before attending. What hasn't changed is the gorgeous warm welcome, feeling of togetherness and the joy of being 'in it together' week on week.
"As well as looking forward to 'that feeling' of being back together with

members in to our groups too. Obesity is a huge issue in the news at the moment with evidence showing that carrying extra weight makes it harder for the body to fight COVID-19, and the Government announce ing brand-new plans to tackle obesity across the UK - which Slimming World are very proud be part of. Plus, we know many people's routines were turned upside down by lockdown and lots of us have been feeling more worried or anxious than usual, all of which can have an impact on making healthy choices."

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Victoria's Slimming World groups are at Hope Community Church Ain-tree Lane on Monday mornings and evenings and are open now. For more information on local groups see Advert.

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# **Proposed** cycle lane will set motorists against cyclists'

PLANS for a new cycle lane near the town centre in Ormskirk will 'set motorist against cyclist and not deliver the increase in cycling hoped for,' claims a ward councillor.

The proposal by Lancashire County Council is to

improve the footpaths and create dedicated cycle lanes along St Helens Road and Ruff Lane as well as changing the design of the traffic lights to make it easier for cyclists to cross safely from Ruff Lane to St Helens Road.

Ruff Lane would be made one way to all vehicles between Knowsley Road and St Helens Road, but would be kept two way for cyclists.

However, councillor Adrian Owens believes the proposed cycle lane does not stretch enough and ends abruptly.'

He believes more should be done to extend the cycle lane in a bid to address local traffic problems and create better links in the town centre

He said: "Money was made available by Edge Hill ten years ago as a result of building on the campus for a cycle route from the town centre to Edge Hill.

"This project has the potential to address the speeding traffic issues on Ruff Lane with traffic calming and see a project that brings benefits to the whole community which is what many of us have been promoting.
"Instead, in these latest plans, Ruff Lane from

Knowsley Road to the university is completely ignored. The route terminates abruptly. Officers say the project is to be phased but there is no vision for the Ruff Lane phase of the project and no certainty that funds will be available. "People will not be encouraged to get on two

wheels by a partial route with gaps at either end and especially with the daily dangers to cyclists from speeding vehicles on Ruff Lane.
"This partial project risks delivering the sort of 'cycle lane to nowhere' seen elsewhere that doesn't

get used, doesn't increase cycling and sets motorist against cyclist in a most unhelpful way."

Councillor David Evans, portfolio holder for Planning, said: "The scheme would really benefit cyclists and walkers and it would be part of a series of measures that we hope will encourage more residents and visitors to leave their cars at home and enjoy Ormskirk and the rest of the borough by cycling and walking, which will be good for their health and improve air quality in the town."



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# Champion SPORT

# Skem score late to win five goal FA Cup thriller!

Skelmersdale United 3 Penistone Church 2 (FA Cup Preliminary Round)

IN front of a crowd of 209, Skelmersdale United completed a superb second-half turnaround from 2-0 down to win 3-2 at home to Penistone Church and set up an FA Cup Preliminary Round tie away at Congleton Town, writes Simon Driscoll.

The visitors took the lead on 24

minutes as a Sam Scrivens shot was parried by Barnes into the path of Simpson who slotted in for 1-0.
Simpson looked for his second

goal at the other end with a shot past the post before doubling his tally on 39 minutes, collecting the ball on the edge of the area; he advanced on goal to slot past Barnes

The turnaround began as Emini Adgebenro made it 2-1 within a minute of the restart.

United looked to draw level with Mike Grogan firing over before he drew a stop from Chris Snaith with a close-range header after connecting

At the other end, Scrivens looked to regain the two-goal lead but could only curl and effort past the

On 54 minutes, United were gifted



Joe Herbert heads home the winning goal for Skem. Picture by John

a chance to equalise as having won the ball outside the area, Adegbenro travelled into the area before being upended by the chasing Shephard with the referee awarding a penalty and it was despatched to make it 2

On 83 minutes a free-kick award saw Preston loft the ball forward for Carey to flick on and his header found Joe Herbert at the far post who headed over Snaith into the net

It was a superb comeback and ensured a safe passage into the next round.

Skelmersdale will make the trip down the M6 to play Congleton Town this Saturday.

Meanwhile, Burscough's run in the cup was cut short after they were knocked out on penalties away at Congleton Town.

The match ended 1-1 in normal time, but Burscough fell short from the penalty spot.

#### Linnets travel to Bootle in season opener

THE North-West Counties League have released the fixtures league 2020/21.

Burscough will start the campaign on Saturday, October 3 with an away

game at Bootle.

Meanwhile, Skem will open with a home game against Longridge Town.

against Longridge Town.
Other stand out dates for our local teams are Boxing Day, when Skelmersdale United will entertain Burscough and Easter Monday, when Burscough will entertain Skelmersdale.

The Linnets will finish next season with a home game against AVRO on Saturday, May 15, 2021.

Skem's last match is on the same date at home to local rivals Bootle.

It promises to be an exciting campaign for both sides, as they look to adapt to the new way of playing football during pandemic.

A full list of Burscough and Skelmersdale's fixtures are weighted and the North West.

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Thanks to Dr Mulla and staff at The Corner Surgery and the lovely Carers at Home Instead. Thanks to Brian Clarke for a comforting Service and to Alan and the staff of Moisters Funeral Directors in Churchtown for the funeral arrangements. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS** 

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#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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Special thanks to Southview Lodge especially Leanne and her team for their dedicated care over the years. Thank you to Fr Mark Soady and his team for their kind ministrations and to Neal Buckley Funeral Directors and staff for their care and attention.

IN MEMORIAM

#### MCLEAN JOAN

Passed away 4 years ago 10th September 2016

Mum, miss you more than words can say. You are in my heart, in my thoughts, in my life, always. Love Gavin, Lilian.

Patrick and Caitlin xx

DEATHS

#### ADAMS MARY (Molly)

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Requiem Mass at Holy Rosary Church, Old Roan, on Friday, 11th September 2020 at 12:30 p.m., followed by burial at Thornton Garden of Rest at 2:00p.m. Family flowers only please.

Donations, if desired, to Woodlands Hospice, c/o Coyne Bros., 3 Old Mill Lane, Formby, L37 3PE. Tel: 01704 873899

Due to Covid, access to the church is restricted, but mass can be viewed online at:

at: www.churchservices. tv/aintree DEATH

#### STUART ELSIE 'MIKI'

Peacefully in hospital on 31st August 2020, aged 84 years.

A much loved Auntie of Yvonne, Arthur, Gary, Jane, Victor, Gloria and Rosanne.

Miki will be sadly missed by all her family, friends and all who knew her.

Funeral Service and Committal will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Tuesday 15th September 2020 at 10.00am.

Family flowers only by request please but the family are gratefully receiving donations for Cancer Research UK

Further enquiries please to Cookson Tyrer Funeral Directors, 2 Smithy Walk, Burscough, Lancashire L40 5UU Tel 01704 897770.

#### HARDMAN SISTER MARY MAGDALEN

2nd September, Religious Sister of Mercy died very peacefully at McAuley Mount Care Home in her 95th Year.

Sister devoted her life to founding and developing Mariecourt Catholic High School, a co-ed comprehensive in Maghull.

Sister was greatly loved and respected by her religious community, friends, colleagues and pupils of the School.

Requiem Mass was held at St. George's R.C Church, Maghull on Tuesday 8th September followed by interment at St. Oswald's Convent Cemetery. May she rest in peace. No flowers by request, donations to The British Heart Foundation

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#### CLAY RICHARD DAVID

Passed away peacefully in Southport Hospital on **24th August 2020** aged 78 years.

Dearly loved Husband of Wendy. Loved and missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service to be held at West Lancashire Crematorium on Monday 14th September at 10am. Numbers will be restricted inside the crematorium chapel, owing to guidelines around Covid-19. Anyone wishing to attend the service will be welcome outside the chapel. Family flowers only please. Donations in lieu may be given in Richard's name, online to Diabetes UK Macmillan Melanoma or Stroke Association

All enquiries to Hunters Funeral Directors, 128b **Burscough Street** Ormskirk. 01695 572997 Hunters.ormskirk@ dignityfunerals.co.uk

#### **BROOKES JAMES HENRY**

Passed away peacefully at Southport hospital on 2nd September 2020

Husband of Doris, Brother of David, Father of Kevin & Alan. Father in Law of Sally & Jane, Grandfather of Sam, Dylan, Sasha, Thomas and Josh

Funeral service to take place on Friday 11th September at 3.30pm at Charnock Richard Crematorium.

Family flowers only but donations if so desired to 'The Fire Fighters Charity

**Enquiries to Neal** Buckley Funeral Directors, 49 Church Road Tarleton PR4 6UQ Tel 01772 301700

#### **CHEESEBROUGH AI BFRT**

2nd September 2020 Passed away peacefully at Birch Abbey Nursing Home aged 85 years.

Much loved Husband of Shirley. Much loved Dad of Anne Susan and Catherine, Dear Father-in-law of John. Best Grandad ever to Martin, Sean and David. Loving Great- Grandpops to Harry and Josh. Albert will be sadly by all his family and friends.

Funeral service and committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Monday 14th September 2020 at 11am. Close family only to attend due to current restrictions. Family flowers only by request please but donations to Alzheimer's Society in memory of Albert would be much appreciated.

Further enquiries please to Brookfields Funeralcare, 73-75 Shakespeare Street, Southport, PR8 5AJ. Tel: 01704 532106

#### **WALMSLEY** DENNIS

On 2nd September 2020 peacefully in hospital Aged 85 years

Former proprietor of Crossens DIY shop Beloved husband of Nancy, dear Brother of Brenda and the late Margery Loving Uncle of Neil, Keith, Carole, Janet (deceased), Russell and Michelle

The Funeral service will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Friday 11th September at 3pm Family flowers only by request Donations if so desired can be made to Queenscourt Hospice

Further enquiries to M.Rushton Funeral Directors, 100 Marshside Road, Southport, PR9 9TG Tel: 01704 214118

#### **BRADLEY**

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BRIAN **THOMAS** 

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#### **PAI FRFYMAN JEAN** MARGARET

Passed away peacefully at home on Thursday **20th August 2020** Aged 88 years.

Dearly loved wife to Ernest and Mum to Graham and Diane (Decd). Loving Nan to Graham Matthew Daniel Sophie and their partners and Great Nan to Isabella

Funeral Service was held at St. Mary's Church Aughton at 1:00pm on Monday 7th September 2020 followed by a committal service at West Lancashire Crematorium. Burscough at 2:00pm.

There were family flowers only please but donations if so desired can be sent directly to the British Heart Foundation in memory of Jean.

Further enquiries please contact Anabel Hunter at MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20 Moss Delph Lane, Aughton Tel: 01695 424888.

#### HOPE **MARION**

(Formerly Worked at **Bookers and Played** Tennis at The Rookery) Peacefully in hospital on **29th August 2020** aged 85 years.

Dearly beloved Wife of the Late Arthur. Much loved Mum of Alison and Paul. Dear Mother-In-Law of Kevin and Wendy. Devoted Gag of Ben and Carly and Great Granddaughter Emily. Marion will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Funeral Service and Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Friday 11th September 2020 at 2pm. Guests by invitation only due to Covid restrictions. Respects can be paid at Montrose Drive where the Cortege will be leaving at 1.40pm. Family flowers only by request please but the family are gratefully receiving donations for Dementia UK.

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. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length 1. NO person stant cause any mixture we proceed over that rength of U477 Deans Lane, Newburgh from a point 165m East of its junction with U457 Frog Lane, Lathom for a distance of 435m in a South Easterly direction.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The application will be appreciated with form 0020 hours until 1520.

3. The prohibition will be operative daily from 0930 hours until 1530 3. The proniotion will be operative daily from 0930 nours until 1530 hours from Monday 14th September 2020 until Tuesday 15th September 2020 or until completion of the works within this period.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:U477 Deans Lane, Newburgh – U477 Deans Lane, Lathom – C167
Hoscar Moss Road, Ivy House Farm – C164 Ring O Bells Lane,
Lathom – A5209 Briars Lane, Lathom – A5209 Lowry Hill Lane, athom - A5209 Course Lane, Newburgh - Back Lane, Newburgh

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The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the installation of a new joint box to be carried out by Sunbelt Rentals UK on behalf of BT Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/24169/EW]



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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (C164 HOSCAR MOSS ROAD, IVY HOUSE FARM, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2020

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1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed over that length of C164 Hoscar Moss Road, by House Farm from 20m

South West of the Level Crossing to 20m North East of the Level

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0005 hours until 0530 hours on Tuesday 29th September 2020 or until completion of the works within

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via 4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via C164 Hoscar Moss Road, Ivy House Farm – C164 Ring O Bells Lane, Lathom – A5209 Briars Lane, Lathom – A5209 Lowry Hill Lane, Lathom – A5209 Course Lane, Newburgh – A5209 Ash Brow, Newburgh – A5209 Alder Lane, Parbold – B5246 Lancaster Lane, Parbold – B5246 Chorley Road, Parbold – B5246 Chorley Road, Parloid - B5246 Choney Road, Parloid - B5246 Choney Road, Hilldale - B5246 Robin Lane, Hilldale - B5246 Robin Lane, Bispham -B5246 Hall Lane, Bispham - C164 Mains Lane, Bispham - C164 Wanes Blades Road, Lathom - C164 Hoscar Moss Road, by House Farm and vice versa. The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow level crossing

nspection and spot maintenance works to be carried out by Centurion Site Services on behalf of Network Rail.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager,
Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Re ger, Highways and [R ef: HR iT/22350/E W]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (B5375 SKULL HOUSE LANE AND B5375 APPLEY LANE NORTH. APPLEY BRIDGE, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY

PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2020
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B 5375 Appley Lane North, Appley Bridge from C162 Appley Lane lorth to a point 120m South of its junction with U830 Finch Lane, ppley Bridge.

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The prohibition will be operative daily from 0930 hours until 1500 ours from Friday 18th September 2020 to Friday 25th September 2020 runtil completion of the works within this period. Only one closure

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Alternative routes for vehicular traffic affected by the closures are

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temporary prohibition is necessary to allow carriageway resurfacing works to be carried out by Lancashire County Council
Authority given for this Order to be made:

Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and
Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/23822/EW]

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West Lancashire Borough Council Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15

APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

2020/0596/FUL Construction of timber gazebo to cover an existing hot tub. Restoration and alteration works to the existing courtyard wall, at Old Vicarage, Southport Road, Scarisbrick,

The application affects a Listed Building

The application affects a Conservation Area.
2020/0737/FUL Full planning permission for the demolition of existing building and erection of a foodstore (Use Class A1) and office development (Use Class B1) with associated car parking and servicing areas with hard and soft landscaping at The Bay Leaf, Liverpool Road

This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan 2020/0744/FUL Replacement windows to stable annex at Scarisbrick Hall

School, Southport Road, Scansbrick.
The application affects a Conservation Area The application affects a Listed Building.

2020/0745/LBC Listed Building Consent - Replacement windows to stable annex at Scansbrick Hall School, Southport Road, Scansbrick The application affects a Listed Building. The application affects a Conservation Area.

2020/0748/FUL Erection of 1500mm high timber fence, 1500mm high metal enclosure to form a dog run and 1200mm high stone and stor capped wall at Feltons Farm, 30 Elmers Green, Skelmersdale. The application affects a Listed Building.

The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. If it is not possible for you to view the application via the Council's website please contact the office to discuss alternative arrangements for viewing the application. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e-mail to plan apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development, Hentage & Environment Manager, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 24 days of the date of this notice quoting the

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The 718 Spyder is a lower, lighter version of the Porsche 718 Boxster

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PORSCHE now makes the fastest car in the world – and all it took was a 16-year-old schoolgirl who likes hanging out with her mates and eating pizzas to prove it.

Oh alright, so the girl in question, Chloe Chambers, is a karting champion, and the silverware presumably in the post to Stuttgart is for a very specific measurement of speed. The 718 Spyder, a lowered, stripped-out version of the Boxster, is now officially the world's fastest car at weaving its way through a slalom marked out by 50 traffic cones, and it'll have an entry somewhere on the Guinness World Records website to prove it. Take that, Bugatti!

But Chloe and her chums – the highly-paid ones who work for Porsche, not the ones eagerly awaiting a Domino's delivery – might be onto something. We now know that the 718 Spyder will slither through a Guinness-officiated slalom in precisely

47.45 seconds, but we have no concept of how good that really is because we don't know how quickly a standard 718 Boxster or Cayman can crack it. Nor do we know how capably a BMW Z4, an Audi TT RS or a Mercedes-AMG SLC43

would manage the challenge. I think we should, because it's a far more relevant measure of what a car's capable of than top speeds or 0-60mph times.

How quickly a car can wriggle through a set of cones not only reveals how agile it is, but it'll also give you a fairly good readout of how it'll behave

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should things go pearshaped. Anyone who remembers the original Mercedes A-Class and how ended it up with egg on its face – or more accurately, asphalt on its roof – after an encounter with a slalom ended badly will already know what I'm on about.

Suppose you have to swerve to avoid something on the motorway. Even if you

on the motorway. Even if you aren't a teenage karting champion with the reflexes of a caffeine-fuelled cheetah, you're far more likely to emerge unscathed in a 718 Spyder than you are in a Jeep Wrangler. Equally, and even if the differences are minute by comparison, I'd wager that a Vauxhall Corsa is going to better react to sudden

changes of direction than the new Mokka will.

I'd love to see carmakers take slalom times as seriously as they do the dash to sixty and Euro NCAP ratings, because if they did then there'd be far more effort to shed excess weight and lower their cars' centres of gravity.

That'd mean not only better handling in an emergency, but better fuel economy and smarter design.

Obviously, the car nuts would benefit too, as our daily drivers would look better and be much, much more fun on a quiet B-road.

Cheers, Chloe, for reminding us that great cars are about so much more than straight-line speed.

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I doubt I'll be able to match your time any time soon – but does anyone fancy lending me a 718 Spyder to try anyway?

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  \*\*E16,695 \*\*BMW 218 1.5 SE GRAN TOURER (PETROL) 7 SEATER 68 REG 8,000 miles in grey metallic, SAT NAV, Bluetooth, rear park assist, cruise, aircon, DAB radio, alloys balance of 3 yr BMW warranty.

  \*\*E16,195 \*\*BMW 228 1.5 SE GRAN TOURER (PETROL) 7 SEATER 68 REG 8,000 miles in grey metallic, SAT NAV, Bluetooth, rear park assist, cruise, aircon, DAB radio, alloys balance of 3 yr BMW warranty.

  \*\*E16,195 \*\*BMW 228 1.5 SE GRAN TOURING 2.0 AUTO ESTATE (PETROL) 5 DR 16 REG 26,000 miles in white, SAT NAV, Bluetooth, alloys, cruise, climate, DAB radio, rear park assist our own car, FSH & July 21 MOT.

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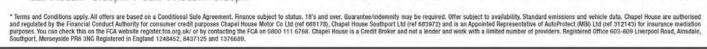
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17 Monthly Payments:	£199.95	Total Charge for Credit:
Optional Final Payment:	£6,113.00	Total Amount Payable:
CashPrice:	£15,491.07	APR:
Cash Deposit:	£199.00	Annual Mileage:
Deposit Allowance:	£1,900.00	Excess Mileage:

5	Amount of Credit:	£13,392.07
5	Total Charge for Credit	£2,118.58
)	Total Amount Payable	£17,609.65
7	APR:	5.5%
)	Annual Mileage:	5,000
)	Excess Mileage:	£0.09p/mile



BRAND NEW VAUXHALL

47 Monthly Payments:	£299.14
Optional Final Payment	£8,663.00
Cash Price:	£25,695.00
Cash Deposit:	£299.00
Deposit Allowance:	£5,750.00

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IUI IS	Amount of Credit.	£19,040.00
9.14	Total Charge for Credit:	£3,076.58
.00	Total Amount Payable:	£28,771.58
.00	APR:	5.5%
.00	Annual Mileage:	5,000
.00	Excess Mileage:	£0.09p/mile



#### **BRAND NEW MITSUBISHI** MIRAGE 1.2

**DESIGN 5DR** 



PCP Duration:	48 Months
47 Monthly Payments:	£159.01
Optional Final Payment:	£4,489.00
Cash Price:	£11,995.00
Cash Deposit:	£1,999.00
Purchase Fee:	£10.00

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Amount of Credit:	£9,996.00
Total Charge for Credit:	£1,966.47
Total Amount Payable:	£13,961.47
APR:	6.9%
Annual Mileage:	6,000
Excess Mileage:	£0.04p/mile

#### OR... CHOOSE FROM ONE OF 100 USED CARS ACROSS OUR SITES

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£63 £5,690 £1.000

















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